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TO Chief, Foreign Division H

DATE: 29 March 1951

FROM Chief of Station, Vienna

SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational

SPECIFIC-- Activities of Kriminalrat Johann SANITZER

Reference: MAWA-3201

1. Given below is a translation of USAGE report P/02761, dated 12 March 1951, Subject: Alleged Proof of Soviet Employment of Former Gestapo Chief MUELLER.

a. The following report is based on a conversation between HH 1 and Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL in Linz on 9 March 1951.

b. The former Vienna Gestapo official Kriminalrat Johann SANITZER approached another former Gestapo official in Vienna through an intermediary in the National League and invited him to come to Eastern Germany where he would be given an assignment in the Volkspolizei, commensurate with his former rank.

c. The Gestapo official allegedly replied that he could accept the offer only if it originated with his former chief in the Gestapo. The Gestapo official reportedly received subsequently a letter from Dresden signed by the former Gestapo officer Heinrich MUELLER.

d. The Gestapo official recognized MUELLER's signature as authentic and accepted a post in Eastern Germany.

e. SANITZER's headquarters is in Saxony but at present he is setting up a Soviet training school in Lemberg; courses specialize in defense against enemy sabotage groups and in the so-called "Funkspiele."

2. Heinrich BERGER, subject of MASA-315, was questioned by the undersigned regarding the Heinrich MUELLER, mentioned in the above report. BERGER stated with definiteness that he knew all ranking Gestapo officials in Vienna during the war, but never heard of one Heinrich MUELLER. In BERGER's opinion, if there ever was a MUELLER at all, he held a subordinate post.

3. The above information forwarded in accordance with para 16 of reference memorandum.

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